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**RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 15, 2001, to which a response is due without extension on or before October 15, 2001, Applicants enclose the following documents:

1. 19 page Substitute Specification;
2. six (6) sheets of Substitute Drawings showing Figs. 1A through 4; and
3. A copy of the notice.

If Applicants have overlooked the payment of any necessary fees in connection with this matter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 50-1682. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants now believe this application to be in condition for examination, and said action is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages **1-18** are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:*
Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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